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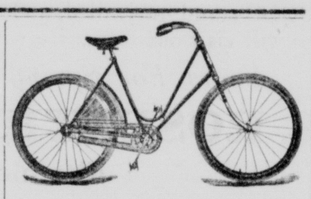
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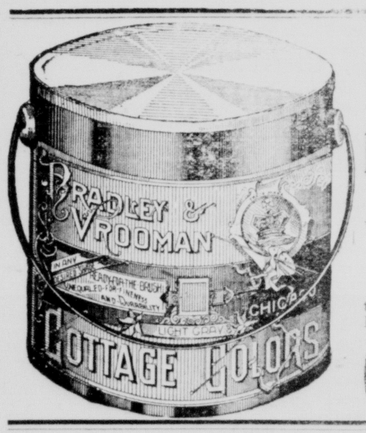
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NO. 9, FIRST STREET.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

'Twas by the moonlit, murmuring sea
The parting words were said;
Lips that had breathed but constancy
The cruel passage sped,
The lovers' quarrel might have healed,
Though sore his heart it vexed,
Had she her nature not revealed
By coldly sighing, "Next"
—Washington Star.

—Mrs. F. K. Orvis is in Chicago.

—John Kilday is in Mendota.

—Lou Bright went west last night.

—Barry is in a race at Mendota today.

—Miss Ella Richards is up from Sterling.

—Miss Mary Rodesch is home from Dundee.

—Base ball game Saturday at Pleasure Park.

—Mert Carpenter was up from Sterling last night.

—F. H. Jones was a visitor from Amboy yesterday.

—A large number went down to Mendota again today.

—W. J. Wingert is one of the timers at the Mendota races.

—The Mound Sunday School will have a picnic next week.

—A new telephone in A. C. Bardwell's office is number 123.

—The M. G. R. Whist Club are picnicing at Myers' Island today.

—Mrs. R. J. Kewin and son have gone on a visit to Prophetstown.

—Dr. C. C Kost visited Sublette yesterday on professional business.

—George Klyile is assisting in a Mendota barber shop this week.

—B. Edelstein and family drove yesterday to Belvidere to visit friends.

—Mrs. L. O. Rosbrook is visiting relatives in Rockford and Freeport.

—Thomas Sullivan arrived home last night on his bicycle from Chicago

—Miss Sannie Oellig is spending a few days with Dr. Rice and family.

—Mrs. Marian Sneed has returned to DeKalb from a visit with friends here.

—Delmont will trot at Aurora next week and at Freeport the week after.

—Mrs. H. E. Ingraham is entertaining Mrs. G. B. Cooper, of Clinton, Iowa.

—Mr. Loyed Burgess is putting up a fine new house near the Mound settlement.

—Ed. Condon took a moonlight ride on his bike to Creston and back last night.

—The Misses Wales, of Polo, spent yesterday here with Mrs. Jacob Brubaker.

—A quiet wedding is set for next week that will surprise everybody in our city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Chicago, are visiting at the William McGinnis place.

—Ice cream and cake will be served in the North Side park tomorrow night and not tonight.

—Mrs. R. S. Farrand is visiting at the home of her brother, Henry March, in Brooklin township.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lew Preston and son Bert are visiting relatives in Mendota and watching the races.

—A marriage license was granted today to Orvill Tiffany and Miss Jennie July, both young people of Shaw.

—A squad of Company G boys under command of Lieutenant Frisby, are practicing at the rifle range today.

—The water supply of Pawpaw waterworks has given out, and the vilage is practically without fire protection.

—Mr. Bell, of Elgin, has arrived with a car load of material and tools for laying a sample of asphalt walk in our city.

—Mrs. H. T. Noble with her visiting guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin from Lockport, New York, drove to Oregon this morning.

—The Henderson shoe factory will remain closed until Monday, July 22, when they will resume work with a full force of employes.

—Miss Nellie Woodman, who has been visiting at the Charles Walgren home on Peoria avenue, returned to Dexter, Iowa, today.

—We are creditably informed that lawless and selfish sports are already shooting prairie chickens. They should be severely punished.

—Members of Camp Comfort: Ed. Keenan, Champ Barth, James Maloney and McCamant brothers, have returned from the woods.

—John Gilbert's creamery in Jordan township, across the Whiteside county line, caught fire Tuesday, but was extinguished without serious damage.

—The Spring Motor Company of the West End, has confessed judgment in the Supreme Court of Chicago for $37,000, and the plant is now in the hands of Sheriff Gray.

—John W. Beemer, who two weeks ago graduated from the law department at Ann Arbor, is here on a visit. There were some three hundred in the class, fifty of them from Illinois.

—J. H. Morris and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George A. Morris, and her children have gone to Lakota, a beautiful lake resort in the pine woods of Northern Wisconsin, near Conover.

—Mrs. David Lindsly, of Rock Falls, recently had a stroke of paralysis, from which she is physically recovering, but it had destroyed her mental faculties, a very sad termination.

—Mrs. Jerre Moyer is home from a visit with her daughter, at South Bend, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Miss May Sheffield are down from Grand Detour.

—It was Mrs. Ann O'Malley, widow of Patrick, who fell and broke her hip bone Tuesday night.

—Miss Mame Tague left on a morning train for a two months visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

—The band concert, on account of absence of some of its members, is postponed until tomorrow evening, at Oak Park.

—Hal. Thomas and Lieut. Ducat, of the N. I. N. S., challenge any two in Dixon for tennis, best 3 in 5. Come along!

—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tomorrow evening in their hall at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

—The county teachers' institute will be held in Amboy the first week in August. Supt. Edwards proposes to make it one of the best ever held in the county. Special features will be introduced.

—In three straight heats Lee Hart's three year old mare, Maggie, won the race at LaCrosse, Wisconsin yesterday. Time—2:21¼, 2:24¼, 2:24¼. Lady Hare, in the 2:16 class with thirteen starters, did not get to the front.

—Sunday morning two tramps stopped Milkman Bush on the Pennington road and asked for milk. They offered him a counterfeit dollar in payment. He said they had a variety of counterfeit money with them.

—The Northern Pacific Railway is to discard steam and use electricity for the service on its Chicago suburban lines. This is the third important road in the country to turn to practical account the new motive power.

—A barn on the home place of James Pankhurst north of Temperance Hill was struck by lightning Sunday and burned. It contained about 60 tons of hay. Insured in the Bradford Farmers' company for $800.—Amboy Journal.

—James R. Garfield, second son of President Garfield, has received the nomination for State Senator from the Republicans in the district in which he lives. He lives on the old homestead at Mentor and practices law at Cleveland.

—Mrs. William Rink went to Mendota yesterday morning and was surprised to be met at the depot by her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bodwell, and husband of Parsons, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell will arrive in Dixon tomorrow or Saturday.

—A letter from Rev. O. H. Cessna to H. Street, received this morning from Nevada, Iowa, states that the family is receiving beneficial enjoyment from their outing, and will return, providence permitting, Wednesday afternoon July 24th.

—John Parsons' bicycle lamp went out three times between his store and the bridge last night, and he was arrested three times alternately by officers Woodyatt, Gaffney and Heft, which proves that our officers are still protecting that ordinance.

—Dr. Chris. Reichardt had a hearing this morning on the charge of incendriarism, and was by Justice Watts committed in default of $500 bail to await trial at the September term of the Circuit Court. The particulars of the charge were given last evening.

—We print on the fourth page this evening the official statement of the assessment of taxable property of Lee county, as returned on the assessors' books of the several towns for the year 1895. It is full of interesting statistical information to the tax-payers, and it would be well to cut it out and keep for reference.

—Aldrus Hardin, a young man working for Frank W. Hoover, north of Sterling, says the Standard, was hurt Wednesday morning while cleaning a hay loader which was in motion. One leg became entangled in the machine and one of the teeth ran nearly through the fleshy part of his limb below the knee.

—Messrs. G. M. Booth, C. E. and H. P. Johnson and E. L. Sabey, four young typos of Chicago, (the former gentleman was formerly of Sterling) made the TELEGRAPH office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. They are touring the country for a couple weeks on their bicycles, Chicago to Clinton and return. They expect to reach home Saturday.

—Howard W. John, formerly engaged in newspaper work at Sterling and Clinton, was married recently to Miss Susie H. Lockett, of Henderson, Kentucky. Miss Lockett is an heiress to an estate valued at from $25,000 to $50,000, and her marriage to John was opposed by her aunt with whom she lived, but the couple eloped to Evansville, Indiana, where they were married. John is now employed on the Journal at Henderson, Ky.—Fulton Journal.

—A young man traveling from Chicago on his bicycle was accidently shot in the leg by a companion between here and Franklin Grove this morning. He is being taken care of by Dr. C. A. Robbins at J. W. Read's home on West Third street. The injured man's name is R. H. Peale and his companions were P. B. Whitmore, who had the pistol, and C. R. Heath. They intended to visit here several days and then journey west and south. Mr. Whitmore is a brother-in-law of Mr. Read.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has abandoned his European tour, and will devote four weeks to work in the slums, making his abode in the Tenth ward.

Court Commissioner Ryan, at Milwaukee, has declared Wisconsin's insane commitment act unconstitutional, in that it requires neither personal notice to nor court presence of the person accused. A special session of the legislature may be called to amend the act.

The Evansville, Ind., base ball players arrested for Sunday playing were discharged, and the crusade against them has ended.

Edward Lowry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed by Benjamin Whitemore, of Battle Creek, Mich., at Delphi, Ind. Both were horse traders.

The investigation of Starkweather, an ex-preacher now mayor of West Superior, brought out testimony to the effect that firemen and policemen had "contributed" in order to retain their places, and dive-keepers had paid for special privileges.

The government has decided to build a lighthouse on Diamond shoal, seven miles off Cape Hatteras, a feat heretofore considered impracticable.

Frances, Naomi, Julia, Emma, Ann, Octavia, Henrietta, Rebecca, and others are names suggested by officious letter writers for "Miss Cleveland III."

Colonel Trevalyan, of Fresno, Cala., says there are seventy survivors of Balaklava, including ten officers, of whom he is one.

Professor C. E. Morrow, of the university of Illinois, has been elected president of the Agricultural college at Stillwater, O. T.

The state of Washington has armed and equipped a company of Cœur d'Alene miners for service in case of strikes.

Rose Pyle, of Columbus, O., whipped a constable who essayed to levy on her wheel. Miss Pyle wears bloomers.

Half a million pounds of wool sold at Great Falls, Mont., at 14 cents, a rise of 2 cents over last year's prices.

J. K. Vardaman, free silver candidate for governor of Mississippi, has withdrawn from the race.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company this year will spend in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 in the way of improvements, alterations and extensions to its property east and west of Pittsburg.

Just thirteen young people went out for a sail at Wauchapreague, Va., and but seven got back alive, the following having been drowned by the capsizing of the yacht: Janie Scott, Helen Brockover, Lillian Gregory, Maggie Barkon, Juanica Burnett and John Tull.

Two Failures at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Two local commission houses have been pushed to the wall by the downward flight of the price of wheat. G. Montague & Co., 6 Sherman street, and Fred A. Hubbard & Co., 7 Rialto building, have announced their inability to carry on their trades, and ordered them closed. Montague & Co.'s liabilities are said to be $40,000 and Hibbard & Co.'s $10,000.

The Educators at Denver.

DENVER, July 11.—The National Education association discussions are now "on" full blast. The subject yesterday was "Co-Ordination of Studies in Elementary Education," and the debate was spirited. A committee to nominate officers was named and nine department meetings were held in various parts of the city at which as many educational subjects were discussed.

Great Building for Jim and Bob.

DALLAS, July 11.—A diagram of the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons building is displayed at Dan Stuart's office in the Astor building. It shows an octagon structure, covering nearly four acres. The following are its grand divisions: Unreserved seats, 30,896; reserved seats, 17,688; seats in balcony, 2,406; seats for the press, 652. Total, 52,815

The Flood at Salina, Kas.

SALINA, June 11.—The flood which has been raging here is unabated as yet.

Lepers In the World.

According to Malhall, leprosy is far more prevalent in Europe than most people suppose. He says that there are now 3,000 lepers in Portugal, 1,770 in Norway, 6,000 in Russia and about 2,000 all told in other European countries. In India there are 131,000 and in Canton, China, not less than 10,000. He does not give figures for other countries and islands, but it is estimated that the leper population of the world is but little, if any, short of 1,000,000.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Fair weather, except showers in extreme southern portion; warmer in northern portion; variable winds. For Indiana—Fair weather; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds. For Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, July 10.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2½@3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, and ⅛@¼ per cent. higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@489¼ for demand and 486@486¼ for sixty days; posted rates 487@489½ and 491@493; commercial bills, 488.

Silver certificates 65¼@65¾; no sales; bar silver, 67¼. Mexican dollars 50¾.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg., 124; do. coupons, 124; 5's reg., 116¾; coupons, 116¾; 4's reg., 112; 4's coupons, 112¾; 2's reg., 95¾; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, July 10.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—July, opened 64, closed 64c; September, opened 64¾, closed 65¾; December, opened 67¾c, closed 67¾c. Corn—July, opened 44c, closed 43c; September, opened 43c, closed 43¾c; May, opened 36, closed 36¾c. Oats—July, opened 27¾, closed 31¾c; September, opened 23¾c, closed 25¾c; May, opened 26¾c, closed 26¾c. Pork—July, opened $11.15, closed $11.15; September, opened $11.15, closed, $11.27½. Lard—July, opened $5.77½, closed $5.25. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 16½c per lb; extra dairy, 13@14c; packing stock, 8@8½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 11c per dozen. Live poultry—Spring chickens, 12@14c per lb, hens, 9½@11c; rooster, 5@5½c; turkeys, 7½@8½c; ducks, 9c; geese, $4.00@4.00 per doz. Potatoes—New, 75@$1.00 per bu.; Strawberries—Rieras, $1.00@2.00 per 16-qt. case. Blackberries, Illinois, $1.50@2.00 per 24-qt case. New apples—$1.25@2.00 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13@15c; brown comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor package, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 10.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 12,000, sales ranged at $4.75@4.90 pigs, $4.85@5.25 light, $4.60@4.85 rough packing, $4.80@5.25 mixed, and $4.90@5.30 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at $3.40@6.00 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.75@5.45 good to choice do., $4.10@4.85 fair to good, $3.50@4.10 common to medium do., $3.40@5.85 butchers' steers, $2.40@4.15 stockers, $3.30@4.00 feeders, $1.70@3.70 cows, $2.80@4.10 heifers, $2.25@4.80 bulls, $2.60@4.30 Texas steers, $2.90@5.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 10,000; sales ranged at $2.30@4.35 westerns, $1.50@3.00 Texans, $1.75@4.25 natives, and $2.75@6.15 lambs.

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—Mrs. Charles Arnold is home again.

—Last evening before supper George Blackman borrowed T. W. Fuller's wheel and rode home from North & Parsons' store. He returned at 6:30 and left the bike at the sidewalk and it has not been seen since by George or its owner.

—Sterling Standard: "Speaking of bullets picked up on the battle fields of the south, A. M. Batcheller, of the firm of Batcheller & Son, tells us that they have quite often run across bullets in lumber sent up from the south, and he has many specimens which he has dug out. Sometimes their buzz saw would run into them before they were discovered. He says he values quite highly these battle relics."

—The miracle of Moses at the Red sea, which enabled Israel to escape the Egyptians has been repeated, according to reports of Maj. Gen. Tulloch to the British government. While surveying the route of the exodus of the Israelites last spring, a wind arose so fierce that within a few hours the entire waters of Lake Mewzahleh were driven out of sight, leaving only the sailing vessels resting on the sandy bed. This answers the account of the bible, and the locality is the same. The miracle is a natural phenomenon.

—There was silver enough mined last year to make more than 60,000,000 of our silver dollars, and it costs less than $25,000,000 to produce it. One dollar in gold will more than pay all the cost of producing two dollars worth of silver. That is a clear profit of nearly 120 per cent. The product of silver last year was larger than ever before. Fifty cents worth of silver by weight is not a dollar and cannot by legal enactment be made worth 100 cents. The silver men know this, and therefore we find silver Senators and capitalists lending their money on gold payments; banks in silver States owned by free silver advocates, keeping their reserves in gold dollars; rich free silver Governors of states making their rents payable in gold; &c., &c., throughout the entire range of business. Free silver advocates talk one thing and practice another: they know that free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would be disastrous to business and therefore they are hedging by making all contracts on a gold basis. Is it possible that our government will be so unjust as to compel the people to accept fifty cents worth of silver at twice its value. Ex.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon having ordered that Galena avenue from the south line of River street in said City to the north line of Second street, and that First street, from the east line of Galena avenue to the east line of Peoria avenue, in the City of Dixon and State of Illinois, be improved by curbing and paving the same, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City clerk of said City, have applied to the County Court of Lee County for an assessment of the costs of such improvement, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August Term of said Court, commencing on the fifth day of August, A. D., 1895.

All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Dated April 28th, 1895.

A. S. HYDE,
W. B. PAGE,
HENRY S. DIXON, } Commissioners.

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NOT FOR CHICAGO.

Headquarters of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY MAKES A BID,

Kohlsaat, of The Times-Herald, Offering to Pay $5,000 Per Year for Three Years Towards Expenses if Headquarters Were Removed from the Hub to the Western Metropolis, but the Offer Is Declined—Great Religious Gathering.

BOSTON, July 11.—The most important proceedings in connection with the fourteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which formally opened at 9:30 a. m. today, was the meeting of the trustees of the organization at noon yesterday. The session lasted all the afternoon with a brief intermission for lunch. The chief business to be considered was the offer of H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, who had agreed to pay $5,000 a year for three years towards the maintenance of the society's headquarters, on condition that they be moved from Boston to Chicago. After a committee had passed adversely upon the subject and reported the report was unanimously accepted, and the headquarters will not be removed from Boston at present.

Impressive Headquarters Not Needed.

Kohlsaat's offer was presented to the trustees by Rev. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago. The committee appointed to consider the matter consisted of Barrows, James, L. Hill, D. D., of Salem, Mass., and Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Boston. The committee reported their appreciation of the generosity of Kohlsaat's offer which, they were pleased to note, indicated that the work of the society was thereby recognized as being of a national and international character. The work, however, is wholly one of influence. It is not necessary that the society should have large buildings or incomes. The work is successfully carried on at a nominal expense and the principles of the organization forbid the headquarters being more than a bureau of information, levying no taxes and seeking no authority.

Los Angeles Bids for Next Year.

The only other matter of general interest was the presentation of the claims of Los Angeles, Cal., for the convention of 1897. The delegates from lower California, which presented the claims of Los Angeles, included Leonard Merrill, state secretary of the society, who made the argument and urged as chief among his reasons the facts that the city was the only one on the Pacific slope that had three railroads running into it; that its climate at this time of the year was superb and unfailing; that the Endeavorers there had already raised considerable money in anticipation of getting the convention, and that the business men of the place had guaranteed to subscribe enough to cover the expenses of a convention.

Location To Be Decided Today.

The trustees then accepted an invitation from Maryor Curtis, of Boston, to go with other guests on a trip down the harbor on the city's boat and to visit the public institutions of Boston. The trustees will meet today to decide the matter of the '97 convention for which Portland (O.), San Francisco and Seattle are also aspirants, and also to take action looking towards the extension of the society into a world's organization.

BOSTON IN GALA ATTIRE,

And Still Figuring on Having 50,000 Visitors to Entertain.

The city was never more lavishly decorated and never appeared to better advantage. At the reception headquarters at Mechanics hall messengers are constantly bringing reports from the 1,000 whitecapped Endeavorers who are at the railroad stations and boat landings, giving aid and directions to the delegates who are coming in from all parts of the country. By noon yesterday about 5,000 delegates had registered at Mechanics hall. It is estimated that when the initial religious exercises preceding the convention began last night at the twenty meetings 30,000 delegates had arrived.

It is expected that about 15,000 more delegates reached the city last night and early this morning, and the indications are that fully 50,000 delegates will attend the various meetings of the convention. The reception committee has met no difficulty in disposing of the throngs of delegates. The hotels are expected to take care of about 10,000 persons, and accommodations have been secured for 40,000 in the city and its suburbs. The great restaurant in Mechanics' hall is ready to feed 15,000 persons daily, and 30,000 lunches can be supplied to delegates at the two big tents on the Common.

A large number of delegations arrived yesterday afternoon. Soon after 4 o'clock Iowa was heard from with 500, and the first Indiana section numbering 150 to be followed by 100 more this morning. Illinois had the banner delegation of the afternoon, when 1,000 Endeavorers reached here. Michigan and Ohio, with 800 delegates, were represented early today.

The spirit of the Endeavorers was given a preliminary test at nineteen meetings held stimultaneously last night in nineteen different churches in the city's suburbs. These churches are mostly headquarters of the different delegations, large numbers of whom attended the meetings, together with hundreds of outsiders. The latter gathered about the entrances early, but were kept out until the delegations had been accommodated and then in many cases scores had to be turned away.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 11.—Mrs. Phil Conklin committed suicide in a horrible manner at her home in the eastern part of the city, by saturating her clothing with kerosene oil and lighting it. When her husband arose he found her in the back yard burned to death. She was 39 years old and leaves a husband and three small children.

Three Days' Fighting in Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 11.—Brig.-Gen. Gasco, commanding the Spanish troops at Cristo, reports having had a three days' battle with the insurgents at Sierra Maestra, in this province, capturing a quantity of arms, provisions, etc. No details of the fighting have yet been received.

Trouble Not Over in the Coal Regions.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 11.—A telegram from the Elkhorn mining region is to the effect that trouble is breeding again among the strikers, and that an outbreak may occur at any time. The militia here are expecting to be ordered out again.

CHARGES OF BOODLING AT CHICAGO.

Rascals Said to Have Been Trapped with Camera and Phonograph.

CHICAGO, July 11.—At the request of States Attorney Kern Judge Tuthill has issued a call for a special grand jury, which is to investigate charges of boodling in the city council. The information was given to States Attorney Kern by H. H. Kohlsaat, and is said to be most conclusive. Evidence was secured through a hole in the ceiling o Alderman Finkler's office in the Chamber of Commerce building, and the men against whom evidence will be submitted are Aldermen Finkler and Charles Martin.

The charge will be that they attempted to secure bribes in connection with the ordinance introduced some time since into the city council providing that citizens of Chicago should be given pure ice. The terms of the ordinance were such as would have driven a number of ice companies in the city out of business. It was brought to the ears of managers of ice companies that a certain clique in the council would consent to smother the ordinance for the consideration of $5,000. The ice companies seemingly fell into the trap, and while conducting negotiations arrangements were made to entrap the aldermen.

The measure had been introduced into the council by Martin, and referred to a committee of which Finkler is chairman. The ordinance was reported favorable by the committee, and then an agreement was reached by which the aldermen were to smother the ordinance for $5,000. Interviews were held in Finkler's office and through a hole in the ceiling photographs were taken of the men, their propositions were recorded by a stenographer, and the sound of their voices were with a phonograph.

TONNAGE AGREEMENTS OF RAILWAYS

Question Whether They Are Lawful Under the Interstate Commerce Act.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Numerous statements of tonnage agreements entered into by various railroads, and allegations that the agreements were sanctioned by the Interstate commerce commission, have resulted in the issuance of a circular letter in which the commission calls the attention of all railroads to the statutory prohibition of pooling agreements. The question whether tonnage agreements are actually embraced within the language of the act relating to interstate commerce is an unsettled one, and the question has not yet been raised and accordingly their legality has not yet been decided.

No complaints of violation of the law through the making of the tonnage agreements have been filed here, but the commission has sent its letter to the railroads in order to dissipate the idea that such agreements were officially approved or have been under consideration in any way. The majority of the members of the commission are in favor of certain amendments to the interstate commerce act, and regard the pooling prohibition provision as interfering materially with the enforcement of the act. It is denied that there is any intention to bring a test case to settle the question of the legality of tonnage agreements.

Found the Old "Peg-Leg" Mine.

YUMA, A. T., July 11.—It is now generally believed that the gold mine found near India, on the the desert, by the McHaney brothers, is the old "Peg-leg" mine, found by "Peg-leg" Smith and party sixty years ago. The quality of quartz, old workings, human bones, kind of gold, richness of ore and location indicate that it is really the old mine. It is producing from $3.0 to $1.000 per day in a two-stamp mill. Two million dollars have been offered for the property.

Honors for General Greely.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—General Greely, who has been granted leave of absence for two months, will attend the international geological conference at London. He goes as the delegate of the National Geographical society of Washington City, his presence having been particularly requested by the officials in charge of the international congress, where he will take part in the discussion of the subject of Arctic and antarctic explorations.

Doesn't Want His Remains.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 11.—"Tell Alexander Simms, to be hanged on the 10th, I can't come. Don't ship remains." The above was the telegram received by Sheriff Bowden from Ella Simms, the wife of Alexander Simms, who was hanged yesterday for the murder of Police Captain Miner. Money had been sent to the woman to enable her to pay a visit to her husband, and she kept the money.

Can Juggle with the Law.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 11.—Arrangements are being made for the holding of a carnival of sports of which a genuine bull fight is to be the principal feature. It will be held at Gillette, one of the towns in the Cripple Creek district. While the authorities state that they will prevent the affair the managers are confident that the law can be juggled with until the fight is ended.

Engineer Stricken in His Cab.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—George Sebastian, one of the oldest and best Panhandle passenger engineers, being suddenly overcome with illness on Monday while his train was in motion, fell to the floor of the cab and the train was brought here from Frazeysburg by the fireman. Sebastian died yesterday. He is said to have been overheated by the sun and the boilerhead.

Illinois Railway Ordered Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 11.—In the United States court Judge Allen entered a decree ordering the sale of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway within four weeks from date of publication. The sale is made under foreclosure of mortgages.

National League Base Ball Games

CHICAGO, July 11.—But three base ball games were played by National League clubs, with results as follows: At Cleveland—New York 2, Cleveland 0; at Pittsburg—Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 4; at Louisville—Boston 1, Louisville 8.

Morocco in Trouble Again.

TANGIER, July 11.—German warships have arrived here with orders to insist upon the payment by the government of Morocco of indemnity of 8,000 marks for the murder of a German citizen named Rockstrop near Saffi.

Strike of 3,000 Carpet Weavers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Three thousand weavers employed in the ingrain carpet mills here struck for an advance of 7½ per cent. in wages. It is thought that double the number will be eventually affected.

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SIX BALLOTS REQUIRED TO WIN.

During Which the Nominee Gradually Grows in Strength Until He Has 864 Votes—Rest of the Ticket Quickly Chosen—Platform for "Sound Money" and Allison for President—Blackburn Denies a New York Herald Special.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 11.—The Republican state convention held in the auditorium of Cavalry Tabernacle was the center of interest to politicians in this state. Among those on the stage at the opening was Senator Allison, and when he appeared the entire assemblage arose and united in a series of tremendous cheers. Senator Allison bowed his acknowledgment, but maintained silence. Chairman Blythe named J. R. Lane, of Davenport, as temporary chairman. Lane's speech was short, but its delivery was delayed by almost incessant applause. On the silver question he said: "In my view we should favor bimetallism, the use of both silver and gold, with the largest use of silver in our currency that will not impair or endanger in any way the parity in value of all money in circulation, whether metallic or paper. We should favor an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world.

Not in Favor of Free Coinage.

"The United States should not open its mints to free coinage of silver until an arrangement has been made with other commercial nations whereby they will agree to concurrently open their mints. Let this convention, with the spirit of harmony and wisdom that prevails among you, do what is right and 75,000 will be our majority." At the conclusion of Lane's speech the usual committees were announced and convention adjourned to 2 p. m. The auditorium was packed with delegates (of whom there was a full attendance) and onlookers, and the whole throng was very enthusiastic.

Permanent Organization Effected.

When the convention was called to order again at 2 o'clock Governor Jackson and other dignitaries occupied the platform and every seat in the auditorium was filled. Hon. LaFayette Young, editor of The Daily Capitol, was elected permanent chairman, and J. W. Willets, of Tama county, secretary. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing seats for the delegates. Chairman Young was escorted to the chair and made a brief speech in which he said that neither defeat nor success seems to have any effect on the Democratic party. It was needless, he thought, to say anything about the Democrats. They were saying worse things of each other than he dare to say of them. An allusion to the "valley of the shadow of the Democracy" evoked the wildest applause.

Drake Nominated for Governor.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for governor and it required six ballots to settle this matter, Drake beginning at 366 with Harlan next, 248, and gradually climbing—435, 500, 555, 597—to 864½ on the sixth, Harlan having 139 3-14 on that ballot; Parrott, 231 3-14; Harsh, 2; Kamrar, 2, and Ormsby, 2. With the announcement of the vote Chairman Young declared General Drake the nominee of the convention for governor. After prolonged cheering balloting for lieutenant-governor was commenced. Matt Parrott, of Waterloo, was nominated on the third ballot, defeating Lieutenant-Governor Dungan, of Chariton, for re-election. In rapid succession Henry Sabin was renominated for superintendent of public instruction; George W. Perkins for railroad commissioner and Josiah Given for judge of the supreme court.

PLATFORM AS IT WAS ADOPTED.

What It Says of the Money Question—Senator Allison Indorsed.

During the balloting for lieutenant governor General Drake reached the convention hall, and amid cheering made a short speech containing very happy allusions to his competitors before the convention. He said he was prepared to make a very vigorous campaign, and that upon the broad national platform adopted by the convention. The platform was presented to the convention during the balloting for governor, and was adopted without debate or dissent. It reaffirms fealty to the "great principles of the Republican party from its birth," and declares that the commercial and industrial history of the past few years vindicates completely the policy of protection.

The Democratic tariff bill is denounced, but in many of its points, it is declared, it maintains the principle which the Democratic party declares to be unconstitutional. On currency the platform says: "We affirm the declaration of the Republican national platform of 1892 adopted at Minneapolis that 'the American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republicanp arty demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restriction and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of the value of the two metals that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.'

"The interest of the producers of the country, its farmers and the working man, demands that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other. We urge that the United States exert its influence to establish with the important commercial nations of the world such an international agreement as will enable this country to reopen its mints to the free and unlimited coinage of both metals without loss of one or the other from the volume of our money." The platform favors restriction of immigration and pensions for all honorably discharged Union soldiers, and closes with an indorsement of Senator Allison.

The resolution of indorsement of Allison, after congratulating the people "upon the fact that the state of Iowa will be represented in the fifty fourth congress by two senators and eleven representatives, who are zealous and fearless advocates of Republican principles," says: "With especial pride do we remember the distinguished services of our senior senator. * * * We hail with satisfaction the universal desire of the Republicans of the state to continue him in his present field of usefulness until called to the larger services of the nation."

At a meeting of the state central committee H. G. McMillan, of Rock Rapids, was elected chairman to succeed James E. Blythe.

BLACKBURN STILL IN THE RACE.

The Kentucky Statesman Denies a Special Printed at New York.

VERSAILLES, Ky., July 11. — Senator Blackburn laughed when shown a telegram from the New York Herald saying it was reported in the east that he had withdrawn from the senatorial race. "I was never more in the race than I am now," said the senator, "and I never felt more confident of success." When asked about the reports that he had been requested by the chairman of the state committee to not make any more silver speeches he said: "The committee has made no request of me to ignore the currency question.

"The late state convention, by a very decided majority, refused to put a free silver plank in the platform, and by a very much more decided majority it refused to indorse a single gold standard. Its only utterance on the currency question was a reaffirmation of the national platform of 1892, leaving the party in Kentucky, so far as this issue is concerned, precisely where it has been for the last three years. My views upon this subject are well known and of long standing. They have not been changed or modified to any extent whatever."

CORNELL CREW GOES TO PIECES.

Another Disappointment at the Henley Regetta in England.

HENLEY, July 11.—The crowds who collected to witness the second day's competition at the Henley regetta were treated to another fluke, where a hot contest had been expected. Cornell was the fluker this time, but it wasn't such a fluke as Leander made. The American crew was pitted against the Trinity Hall crew and had the lead of a boat's length at the half mile. Here Freeborn had a dazy spell and dropped his oar.

Cornell was paralyzed by this, and Trinity Hall shot ahead. Next Hager dropped his oar and Fennell followed. All picked up again, but were evidently exhausted and the Trinity Hall crew went across the line eight lengths ahead; time, 7:15. As Cornell crossed the line Fennell fell in a dead faint, soon recovering, however. In fact the whole crew was "pumped out." The victory was a popular one, for the Englishmen are out of all reason against Cornell for not stopping when Leander made its fluke of the day before.

This event makes it certain that the challenge cup will not go to America. Cornell and its friends had one consolation during the day. The Thames Rowing club four beat "out of sight" a Leander four, all members of the crew that fluked Tuesday, and as it happens the four who have been bitterest in their criticisms of the Cornell boys.

THAT ALLEGED EUSTIS TALK.

It Is Unfortunate for Him Because He Wants to Resign His Job.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Up to this time the alleged very remarkable utterances—for a man in his position—of Ambassador Eustis at Paris have not been brought to the attention of the state department, although it is reported that Spain is desirous of knowing whether Eustis did say what is quoted. The officials here have taken note, however, of the reported interview and even without the denial of the authenticity of the interview given out by Ambassador Eustis it is generally discredited here.

It is unfortunate for Eustis that this particular story should be published at the present time, even though he succeeds in stamping it as baseless; for it is well calculated to affect his future. It may be stated that he has not found his post to be particularly attractive to him, and some time ago he made it known that he would like to relinquish it. Now, however, it is probable that he must remain for some time at Paris, even against his own inclinations, for the sole purpose of showing that his relinquishment of his post is not in any way to be connected with the publication of the interview.

Gov. Altgeld and Crafts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 11.—Governor Altgeld appeared very much annoyed when he learned that a majority of the Democrats of the house voted for Crafts as their candidate for speaker, in spite of the governor's expressed desire that Crafts be not nominated. In an interview last night the governor charged Crafts with advocating measures not only vicious, but which had become known, whether rightfully or wrongfully, as "boodle" measures. The governor talked in this strain at great length. Crafts, when he heard of this interview, said he regards the course of the governor as most remarkable in endeavoring to control the action of the caucus. As to the charges of boodling against him, Crafts said he had no apologies to make to any one for his course upon any public question or bill.

Caucus Action Ratified.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 11.—W. G. Cochran was elected speaker of the house in ratification of the action of the Republican caucus, receiving 87 votes to 35 for Clayton E. Crafts, the Democratic nominee, who failed to get the full Democratic vote—being 26 short—it is said because of Governor Altgeld's opposition to nominating anybody. No business of importance was transacted other than the above. In the senate bills were introduced: To amend the act regarding the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; to arbitrate labor disputes and to amend the appellate court act.

Walker Was Riddled with Bullets.

MEMPHIS, July 11.—William Walker, a noted desperado who has been robbing and terrorizing the people of his own race in the Fourth district of this county, has been killed by William Walton, colored, a member of a posse which had besieged Walker in his own house, he having refused to submit to arrest. After remaining indoors all night Walker made a break into the yard armed with a Winchester rifle and ordered the posse to clear out. Walker fired on him and other members of the posse followed his example. Walker was riddled with bullets.

Denver's Fight Over Water Rates.

DENVER, July 11.—Mayor McMurray has announced at a conference with the members of the city council that he will sign no ordinance for a horizontal reduction of water rates and is opposed to the condemnation of the works on the basis of the present revenues of the company.

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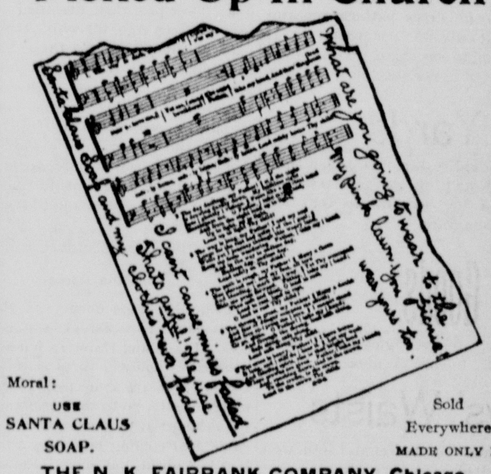
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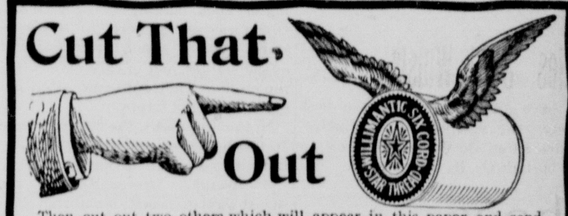


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K'rn'y Ex 5:26 am..A	Pac't Ex...2:19 am..A
O'v Lm't..5:57 am..A	Clint. Ps..11:59 am..C
Sterlg Ps..7:10 am..C	Belle P't..3:56 pm..C
Belle P't..11:11 am..C	Sterlg Ps..7:24 pm..C
Carroll Ps.3:54 pm..C	K'rn'y Ex..9:00 pm..A
Clint. Ps...6:05 pm..D	Clint. Ps..11:14 am..D

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One Hundred Persons Injured at an Elks' Social.

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Letting 1,000 People Down to the Story Below on Top of 200 More—Only One Fatal Casualty so Far, but a Score Seriously Hurt—A Miracle That the Loss of Life Was so Small—Names of the Worst Wounded of the Victims.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—The social session tendered by Atlantic City lodge to the visiting Elks at the Baltic Avenue Casino last evening ended in a terrible disaster in which fully 100 persons were more or less seriously injured. The session had just opened, and only one of the speakers had been heard when, without the slightest warning, the building, which has not been used for several years, collapsed, and fully 1,000 persons were thrown to the floor beneath. Many women, the wives of the visiting Elks, went down in the ruins.

Those Most Seriously Hurt.

The following are among the more seriously hurt: James J. Armstrong, of New York, both legs broken; Mayer Wolfe, Atlantic City, light house engineer, injured internally; Charles W. Tolwell, Camden, leg and arm broken; Frederick Claproth, Camden, leg broken; P. Eckman, Camden, leg and arm broken; Frank Bolton, clerk of Hotel Traymore, this city, shoulder badly crushed and otherwise injured; Charles W. Farwell, of Minneapolis, maimed and bruised; Detective James Doyle, of Minneapolis, badly bruised and injured internally; Miss Armstrong, daughter of James Armstrong, aged 11, arm broken; W. Lumbard, Boston, leg broken; Horace Arudt, East Orange N. J., back broken; William Varney, base ball manager, Baltimore, injured internally; Mrs. Fleischman, Philadelphia, both legs broken; C. M. Foote, arm broken; Nathaniel Duke, body bruised; Monroe S. Wainright, of New York, and a number of the members of Jennings' band, of Camden, N. J., internally injured.

One Death so Far Reported.

The first victim to succumb to his injuries was Frederick Claproth, of 846 Kimer street, Camden. He died shortly after midnight at a neighboring hotel to which he had been conveyed. It is now feared other deaths will result and it is a matter of wonder that more persons who were on the under floor were not killed outright. The list of injured numbers three score others, all from eastern points, and mostly from New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, except Miss Gurling, of Detroit. Fully 200 persons who were on the first floor of the building and immediately beneath the banquet hall were crushed beneath the timbers, and lay helpless. The fact that all the electric lights in the building went out at the time the building gave way added to the confusion.

Help Was Abundant and Prompt.

As soon as the alarm was given the police and fire departments hurried to the scene, and help for the imprisoned people was abundant and prompt. It was supposed at first that hundreds had been killed, and the anxiety of those who had friends present was agonizing until it was known that no one had been killed instantly and that the disaster was miraculous in the comparatively few cases that were serious. In two hours all the unfortunates were released and under the care of physicians.

SEVEN MEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Caught in the Fire That Destroyed Case's Livery Stable at Detroit.

DETROIT, July 11.—The fire that destroyed Case's livery stable, 41 West Congress street, caught five men in its terrible embrace, and when their bodies were found in the ruins they were horribly burned and charred—almost past identification. One other person is yet missing, and will possible make the sixth victim.

The five known victims are: John Shaw, driver; John Bowman, second cook, formerly of Bay City; Thomas Webb, painter, London, Ont.; James R. Shaw, harness; Charles Davis, barn man. The missing man, Edward Hughes, a hostler, is known to have been in the building when the fire started, and has not since been seen. There were about eighty horses stabled in the basement, all of which were gotten out, with the exception of Q. A. Gravos' Ethel G., valued at $1,000, and one of less value.

LATER.—John Cummings, the man who leaped or fell from an upper window of Case's livery establishment during the fire, is still alive at the hospital, but is unconscious. His death is expected. This will made the seventh death.

South Carolina Negroes in Council.

COLUMBIA, July 11.—A largely-attended convention representing the colored people of South Carolina is in progress here for the purpose of formulating a plan of action to be followed in the constitutional convention campaign which is now under way. The holding of the United States court of appeals, reversing the opinion of Judge Goff in the registration case, is said to practically disfranchise the negroes of the state, and their leaders are advising emigration as the only escape from injustice and oppression.

Missouri Democrats to Meet.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 11.—The Democratic state central committee will be convened in St. Louis next Monday. The secretary has received a telegram from Chairman Maffitt, of St. Louis, stating in effect that he is now satisfied that a majority of the Democrats of the state desire the committee to be convened for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling a state silver convention.

Free Silver Meeting in Ohio.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, July 11.—At the free silver rally and conference held here yesterday afternoon General A. J. Warner was present, but Senator Blackburn, W. J. Bryan, and A. W. Thurman, who were advertised to speak, did not come. General Coxey, of the Industrial army, came, but arrived too late for the afternoon session. He addressed a large audience at the Opera House last night.

Murdered by a Jilted Bastard.

NEW YORK, July 11.—While on her way to work Rosa Finn, 19 years old, was cruelly murdered by her jilted lover, Michael McGowan, a jig dancer, who was infatuated with her. The murderer escaped after killing the girl, but was arrested three hours later.

PRICES WOULD GO UP

EFFECT OF FREE SILVER ON THE COST OF LIVING.

Doubling the Volume of Money Would Really Add but $50 to $1,000—Circulating Medium Actually Lowered 4 1-2 Per Cent—Facts to Ponder.

This whole agitation in behalf of free silver is made, it seems to me, honestly and sincerely by a large body of our fellow citizens in other parts of the country and some of them in this part of the country. I desire to give them the greatest credit for sincerity in their belief. I wish to testify that from my acquaintance with a large number of these people I have failed to find that any considerable number wish to do a wrong or to deal unjustly by any other portion of our people. They do feel that there are certain evils from which they wish to escape, and it has been suggested to them that by some legerdemain of government dealing with our currency that they could escape from the evils of which they complain.

Now, the chief evil of this complaint is low prices. Now, nobody ever really complains of low prices when he wants to buy anything, and nobody who has anything to sell ever complains of high prices.

But we find that communities as a whole combine all their energies to make prices as a whole low. Individual members of every community are laboring to make prices of particular things they want to sell high, but when communities act together they are trying to make prices low.

But if this be true; if the general effort of communities is to make prices low; if that is the reason that we have granted railroad charters in order to bring the products of the distant parts of the country to our doors at low prices; if that is the reason we built the Erie canal; if that is the reason that we have made transportation on the Erie canal absolutely free, taxing the people of the state in order that it may be free; if that is the reason that we have built our highways and made them free; if that is the reason that we are doing a thousand and one other things—then why in the name of reason should government be appealed to to do something about one thing in order to make prices high?

Why, in regard to this one thing, should there be a grand exception to all the other things that a government does in and about our affairs and our products and the things that we buy and sell?

I do not concede that it would be to our advantage as a whole that government could double the price of our bread tomorrow. And yet this is the proposition that is made. I doubt if in this city you could find a dozen votes outside of the bakers' shops in favor of doubling the price of bread tomorrow. And yet that is the great thing that underlies this argument. Why, I see that Senator Stewart said the other day that young men were not marrying so much now as they used to because we did not have free silver.

Free silver—what will it do, according to Senator Stewart? Why, it will make that young man if he contemplated matrimony expect to have all the expenses of his household, from his bride's outfit and the new coat he bought for the ceremony and so on through all his domestic arrangements even to the baby's cradle, made more dear. Do you think that would be an inducement to matrimony? Then they say that the amount of money regulates prices. Does it have any great effect upon prices if it is good money?

All the time we hear, and I believe that it is uncontradicted, that about 5 per cent of all the transactions of the people of this country are made in money. All the rest of the transactions are made with the other media—checks, notes and all kinds of things. If this is true, suppose we could double the amount of money in an instant, what would we have done? We would have doubled 5 per cent of the whole. What would we have added? We would have added 5 per cent to the whole. In $1,000 what would we have added? We would have added $50. But suppose in adding that $50 you have disturbed the minds of men so that the other 95 per cent was diminished, as has been done from time to time during the last few years. Suppose you apply your percentage to $950,000 and cut that in two, owing to the uncertainty you have created in the minds of men as to the quality of their money; suppose you have only affected it by 10 per cent—what is the result? Why, you have diminished that by $95, and when you come to add the $50 that you have credited by doubling your money and deduct your $95 you will find that you are $45 worse off that when you started. You are 4 1-5 per cent worse off so far as the circulating medium that really transacts your affairs is concerned. That is one of the great reasons why we find these great disturbances in business when men tamper with the currency.

I have given this illustration in answer to the assertion that the amount of money regulates prices because some money is necessary in our transactions. True some money is necessary still, because we have not yet reduced our methods of business to such a complete system that we settle everything by accounts.

Yes, so is some grease on the axle of a wagon necessary in order to move it any great distance at any speed, because man has not yet succeeded in making an axle on which the wheel will revolve entirely without friction. I say, we can say with equal truth as to my wagon that because some grease is necessary on the axle, therefore the amount of grease fixes the cost of moving a ton of freight. You say that it is an absurdity: it is not true.

The more I have thought upon this question the more profoundly impressed I am that more people are concerned in the quality of the money of actual money, than in its quantity. —Ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild

PCE KNEW ARGON.

The Poet Wrote of the Third Constituent of the Atmosphere.

Will Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay have to share the honor of "spotting" the third constituent of the atmosphere with Edgar Allan Poe? It certainly looks like it, if we consider the evidence adduced by a correspondent of a French journal, who has been dipping into the "Tales of Mystery and Imagination." The passage upon which this gentleman rests Poe's claims is contained in "The Unparalleled Adventure of One Hans Pfaall." It is worth while quoting it in full:

"I then took opportunities of conveying by night to a retired situation east of Rotterdam five iron bound casks, to contain about 50 gallons each, and one of a larger size; six tin tubes 3 inches in diameter, properly shaped and 10 feet in length; a quantity of a particular metallic substance, or semimetal, which I shall not name, and a dozen demijohns of a very common acid. The gas to be formed from these latter materials is a gas never yet generated by any other person than myself—or at least applied to any similar purpose. I can only venture to say here that it is a constituent of azote (nitrogen), so long considered irreducible, and that its density is about 37.4 times less than of hydrogen. It is tasteless, but not odorless; burns, when pure, with a greenish flame and is instantaneously fatal to animal life. Its full secret I would make no difficulty in disclosing, but that it of right belongs to a citizen of Nantes, in France, by whom it was conditionally communicated to myself."

It must be confessed that the mysterious gas evolved by the force of Poe's imagination has not a little in common with the argon, whose acquaintance we are now privileged to make some 50 years later. The "particular metallic substance or semimetal," used by Hans Pfaall, has its fellow in clevite, from which we have been led to understand argon has been extracted when treated with an acid, after the manner of the veracious Dutch balloonist. If the new gas is not precisely regarded as "a constituent of nitrogen," it has at least been declared by some to be an allotropic modification of it. No doubt the physical and chemical qualities of Edgar Allan Poe's gas are not exactly those of argon. But what of that? Instead, for example, of being 37 times lighter than hydrogen, argon, we understand, is very much heavier. It must be remembered, however, that Hans Pfaall had to make a journey to the moon. Had his gas been heavier, how could he have dropped a couple of ballast bags on the head of Mynheer Superbus Van Underduk, and have disappeared above the clouds almost before the worthy burgomaster had recovered himself? The romancer, even when he is a man of science, must surely be allowed a little latitude with his chemistry.—Westminster Gazette.

A SPANISH ANECDOTE.

A Moor Whose Son Was Killed Assists the Murderer to Escape.

A Spanish cavalier, in a sudden quarrel, slew a Moorish gentleman and fled. His pursuers soon lost sight of him, for he had unperceived thrown himself over a garden wall. The owner, a Moor, happening to be in his garden, was addressed by the Spaniard, on his knees, who acquainted him with his case and implored concealment. "Eat this," said the Moor, "you know that you may confide in my protection." He then locked him up in his garden apartment, telling him that as soon as it was night he would provide for his escape to a place of safety.

The Moor then went to his house, where he had just seated himself, when a great crowd, with loud lamentations, came to his gate, bringing the corpse of his son, who had just been killed by the Spaniard. When the first shock of surprise was a little over, he learned, from the description given, that the fatal deed was done by the very person then in his power. He mentioned this to no one, but as soon as it was dark, retired to his garden, as if to grieve alone, giving orders that none should follow him. Then, accosting the Spaniard, he said: "Christian, the person you have killed is my son; his body is now in my house. You ought to suffer, but you have eaten with me, and I have given you my faith, which must not be broken." He then led the astonished Spaniard to his stables, and mounted him on one of his fleetest horses, and said:

"Fly far while the night can cover you; you will be safe in the morning. You are indeed guilty of my son's blood, but God is just and good, and I thank him I am innocent of yours, and that my faith given is preserved!" His point of honor is, it is said, most religiously observed by the Arabs and Saracens, from whom it was adopted by the Moors of Africa and by them was brought into Spain.

Daisies.

A poet bursts into song in the Hartford Times:

Tell me, where do the daisies grow?

With pleasure. There are several beds of them in Poquetanuck, we believe, where they may be said to be real thick. Also on Portipaug hill, in Franklin, and Candlewood hill, in North Stonington, and at Hog pond, in Old Lyme. In fact, there are 4,750 square miles of the Nutmeg State where the daisies grow. A conundrum of far greater interest to Connecticut farmers would be, Where don't the daisies grow? Our obliging poet friend will please kindly tackle that.—Norwich Evening Record.

Another Innovation.

Mr. Arthurby—Just think! You'll be Mrs. Arthurby after our wedding day.

Miss Jameson (one of the new women)—Not at all. You will be Mr. Jameson when we're married.—Chicago Record.

I have played the fool, the gross fool, to believe the bosom of a friend would hold a secret mine own could not contain.—Massinger.

LAMENT OF THE LAST LEPRECHAUN.

For the red shoon of the Shee,
For the falling o' the leaf,
For the wind among the reeds,
My grief!

For the sorrow of the sea,
For the song's unquickened seeds,
For the sleeping of the Shee,
My grief!

For dishonored whitethorn tree,
For the runes that no man reads,
Where the gray stones face the sea,
My grief!

Lissakeole, that used to be
Filled with music night and noon,
For their ancient revelry,
My grief!

For the empty fairy shoon,
Hollow rath and yellow leaf,
Hands unkissed to sun or moon,
My grief, my grief!

—Nora Hopper.

DAY OF THE DEAD IN PARIS.

Curious Scenes During the Pilgrimage to the Graveyards.

Paris, it is said, thinks once a year of those whom she has lost. The truth is she thinks very much oftener of them, for their touching devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the finest sides of the French character.

The day after All Saints' is the "day of the dead"—the jour des morts.

Then Parisians visit the great cemeteries — Pere Lachaise, Montmartre, Montparnasse, Passy, Vaugirard and Saint-Onen. It is a curious sight to see the crowds sweeping like a torrent along the boulevards of Bellevue and Menilmontant between the two rows of booths piled up with emblems of grief and piety.

About half the number are simple sightseers—badauds, who are attracted by any crowd, and who can be readily recognized by their indifferent and gaping air and empty hands.

The others, in mourning habits, carry in their hands wreaths of everlasting flowers, sprigs of boxwood and yew, bouquets, medallions under glass, with a weeping willow and some artless inscription a ma mere, a notre pere, etc.

The cemeteries themselves present an unaccustomed spectacle. The entrances are guarded by mounted guardes de Paris in full uniform; policemen are stationed to regulate the circulation in the interior, and around the cemetery hawkers of all sorts spread out their wares in tempting array—immortelles for the dead, cakes and petit bleu—cheap wine—for the living.

The exterior boulevards are too small for the crowd of mourners, and the inns and wineshops too small for the custom.

Side by side with the sellers of souvenirs eterna you find the camelo, who offers his collection of 300 jokes for 1 cent; the open air lotteries with their grating and rattling wheels and an asthmatic hurdy gurdy playing the eternal "Boulanger March." This is the first act of the tragi-comedy.

Each proceeds to the tomb that interests him or her. The old wreaths are removed, and the glass covered medallion of the most approved design is hung up in their stead.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Floral Detective of Long Ago.

In early times the Dutch farmers of the up river farms of New York had an ingenious way of recovering pocket knives that might have been dropped or mislaid while plowing or gardening was going on. Cutlery was not as cheap then and abundant as in these days; so the farmers took the thrifty precaution of keeping two or three sunflower seeds in their knife handles. Then if the knives fell upon broken ground and could not be readily found, the owners would wait until the seeds sprouted, and an isolated sunflower stalk or blossom in field or patch would signalize the possibility of a missing article's being at its root. True, the owner did not always realize the result of the scheme, because a passing boy who understood the token often "got there" before the planter.—New York Tribune.

A Small Boy's Good Memory.

One of the dentists of this city has a precocious child of about 4 summers. The bright little fellow keeps his father and mother wide awake during the whole day by his wit and keenness. When the child was about 2 years of age, his parents visited Niagara falls. Baby went along. The other day a friend of the family was at the house, and she spoke of Niagara. The 4-year-old quickly spoke up that he had been there. His mother told him that he certainly could not remember it, but the child said that he could. His mother asking him what it looked like, Johnnie replied, "It looks like a great big ocean going awful fast."—Albany Journal.

Perfection of the Bicycle.

The mechanical strength of a cycle needs little comment when a 30 inch wheel weighing 20 onnces sustains without permanent distortion the weight of four men standing on its side, with supports at four points only under the rim and nothing under the hub. A cycle weighing less than nine pounds will carry a man weighing 160 to 175 pounds, and even a 24 pound machine carries a greater load with safety than any other vehicle.

How to Keep Lemons Fresh.

It is not generally known that lemons may be easily and almost indefinitely preserved under glass. Some, one year, were purchased on the Fourth of July, and, by way of experiment, each one was put under an inverted goblet. Thus kept from the air, they were finally removed, on Christmas day, in perfect condition and as juicy as ever.

Aliens—that is, unnaturalized foreigners residing in this country—are found only in the north and are mostly Canadians, who come to this country for a working season and return to their homes in Canada to remain during the rest of the year.

Bromine was discovered by Ballard of Montpelier in 1826.

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Desplaines Camp Meeting.

The Northwestern Line will, from July 17 to 30, sell excursion tickets to Desplaines at low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Half Rates to Baltimore, Md

On account of the International Convention Baptist Young People's Union, the Northwestern Line will, on July 15 and 16, sell excursion tickets to Baltimore, Md., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until August 8, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Lake Bluff Camp Meetings

The Northwestern Line will, from June 29 to September 1, sell excursion tickets to Lake Bluff and return at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. d&w

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

On account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at Baltimore, July 18th to 21st, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will place on sale at all ticket stations on its lines west of the Ohio river excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold July 16th and 17th, valid for return passage until August 5th. The rate from Chicago will be $17.50 and proportionately low rates from other points. Tickets will also be placed on sale at all coupon offices west of Chicago.

Whatever point you start from be sure your ticket reads via B. & O. In addition to the historic country through which the B. & O. runs, the B. & O. is the only line from Chicago to Baltimore running via Washington. A double daily service of fast express trains run between the West and East.

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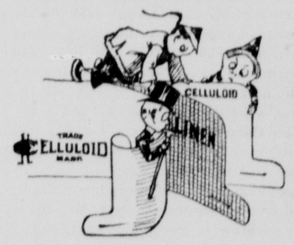
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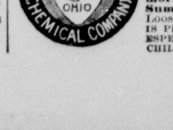
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing July 7, 1895.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	75	92	65	99	65	.19
Mon.	65	72	63	75	64	.09
Tues.	55	73	62	76	48½	.—
Wed.	61	78	65	81	53	.—
Thurs.	61	85	—	—	—	.—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:40 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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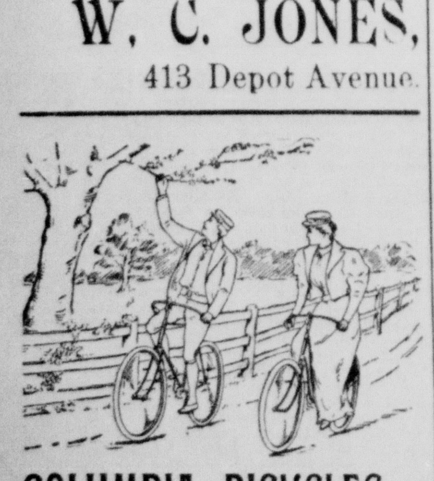
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES ARE BEST!

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Alexander & Howell.

—The Chicago Times-Herald says that the American people no longer want extended presidential campaigns. Long canvasses were necessary before the days of the telegraph and railway. The Times-Herald thinks September early enough for national nominating conventions.

—The five year-old daughter of John Clark, an employe of the Illinois Central in Freeport, met with a shocking accident yesterday afternoon which may prove fatal. The child was playing about a bonfire when her clothing caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished, her body was horribly burned. Her older sister flew to her assistance, but all her clothing was burned off her back before they could get the flames under control. The flames probably ruined her eyesight: the hair on her head was burned off and the full extent of her injuries are not yet known.

—Sterling Odd Fellows are about to have a new temple. Plans have been submitted for a fine three-story building, with basement, of red pressed brick, with corner tower and slated roof. The second floor will contain a fine large banquet hall and kitchen, with ladies' and gentlemen's reception rooms, smoking room, toilet rooms, etc. The third floor will contain the lodge room 30 by 50 feet, reception room 12 by 24, ante-room 13 by 15 and a dark room 15 by 18 feet. The building is to be erected this summer on Fourth street, just east of the Academy of Music, and will be an ornament to the city.

—A little unnecessary excitement, says the Peoria Journal, has been aroused lately by the discovery that some Birmingham (England) metal manufacturers have been making idols to be worshipped by the heathen in India. They probably executed orders, says the Iron Age, for which they were paid, and it was hardly their business to stipulate that their wares should be used for ornaments only. Besides, before we are too hard on the heathen, we should remember that if their idols of gold and silver were melted down and sent to the mint they would reappear disguised as coin of the realm, and a good many christians would worship them then.

Mendota Races.

Yesterday race events at Mendota were a success because Dixon is a success. Dixon and Palmyra horses make good races and win them successfully. Dixon's men are a success. They make money easily, go to the races and spend it as though it was counterfeit. They came near coming home shy a few dollars last night, but good Delmont won them out of a hole they got into by dabbling in a pool on strange horses. But if it were not for Dixon men there would have been little if any pool selling or book making there yesterday. Dixon was everywhere; in the grand stand, judges' stand, quarter-stretch, at the stables, and in carriages within the circle. They got home after midnight, tired but happy.

In the first event, the 2:25 pace, eleven fast horses scored, and they made a thrilling spectacle as they came down the stretch. Dyersburg won first; Strathwayne, second; Mambrino Field, third; and our home horse, Johnnie Smucker, being always well up and showing off well, fourth. Time—2:21¼, 2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:15¾, and 2:23¼. Johnnie Smucker was third in the last two heats, the three horses lapping each other's sulkies in the 2:15¾ heat.

There were six good horses started in the 2:19 trot and Delmont, by Delmarch, owned by Howard Johnson, and driven by Jack Suter, won in the fourth heat; 2, 1, 1, 1; Time, 2:18¼, 2:18¾, 20¼, 20¼. Grace Darling a handsome young mare owned by Al Pilling at Darlington, Wisconsin, which travels bare legged, sans boots, sans bands sans trappings of any character except light toe corks, won the first heat and for the next three staid at Delmont's side, a foot or so back about all the time, winning second place each time. After the first heat Grace Darling was purchased by John S. Stratton, auctioneer at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, who paid fifteen hundred dollars, and it was suggested that Mr. Straton wishing to keep her in the 2:19 class ordered the driver not to chase Delmont below 2:18. However this may, be it was thought that Delmont would have stood nicely a faster push and strangers and friends alike were enthusiastic over his steady work. We heard his value placed at ten thousand dollars and there were all sorts of guesses as to how low his record would go this season.

There were five entries in the 2:30 trot and Rosewood, by Fast Mail, owned by J. T. Epla, Pawpaw, won, best time 2:27½; Kit Webber, by Fast Mail, owned by Webber & Stetler, Compton, third.

Another Old Resident Gone.

Charles Throop, whose death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Emmitt, on East Fellows street, yesterday morning, was briefly announced in last evening's TELEGRAPH, was one of the early settlers of Ogle county. Born September 18, 1809, and educated at Bethel, Vermont, the first twenty-eight years of his life was spent among his native hills. In the fall of 1837, attracted by the glowing descriptions of the fertile Rock River Valley, he came west and settled in Grand Detour, and the following spring embarked in a general mercantile business in that village, in which he actively continued, notwithstanding a partial disability from paralysis, until September, 1887, a period of 49 years. December 14, 1845, he was married to Miss Johannah Bosworth, who died September 13, 1893, since which time he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Emmitt, in this city. His remaining children are Charles and Martha Throop. Mr. Throop was a man well respected and of influence in the community in which he spent the most of his life, and many of his old friends and life-long neighbors have learned of his death with sincere sorrow. A short funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock, when the body will be conveyed to Grand Detour for burial.

Children's Carnival.

The Children's Carnival given last evening by Mrs. Pollock's class of little folk at the opera house, was an event of pleasing interest. The program as given Tuesday evening, was fully carried out and with a degree of perfection unexpected in children so young. There was absolutely no hitch or baulk in any of the numbers, and the entire entertainment evinced a wonderful faculty for child-training on the part of Mrs. Pollock, and an equally wonderful aptness and self-possession on the part of her young pupils. That the audience was a well pleased and appreciative one, was evidenced by the fact that every number on the program was enthusiastically encored. The movements of the children were directed by Mrs. Pollock at the piano. After the grand march came a variety of fancy steps and dances, then a tableau in while a number of the children carrying boquets represented flowers while others representing bees, moved gaily and gracefully from one to another of these, producing a very pretty effect. The song by Irene and Hazel Barber was good and the Butterfly dance by Pauline Reynolds was gracefully performed. A song and dance by Hazel Barber and a recitation by Berdie Vaughn were very taking. The whole concluded with the May-pole and several other tableau well given. A most pleasing feature of the evening was the entire absence of those tiresome periods of waiting between numbers which so often destroy half the enjoyment of an amateur entertainment.

Feeder Will be Located Soon.

Sterling Gazette: The Hennepin Canal is nearing a definite issue. That is the canal feeder will be located in less than six weeks, as near as can be determined at present by the course of such official matters in times past. The engineers at the local office are hard at work arranging their data and compiling estimates of the cost of the feeder from various points along the river, prominent among the locations for the dam being the spot just above the Sterling rapids. On reliable authority it is stated that the estimates will be all ready to be forwarded to Major W. L. Marshall before the last of this month. After leaving Capt. Wheeler's office and passing into Major Marshall's hands, the estimates will be forwarded to Washington and Secretary of War Daniel Lamont and his advisors will pass judgement upon them and select the final site of the dam and course of the feeder. This will take some two weeks, perhaps, after the papers leave Sterling, and then the long mooted question of the location of the feeder will be settled. All persons who have definite knowledge, or say they have, of the location of the dam, etc., are "talking through their hats," to use a saying that is now as full of aged holes as the original hat itself must have been.

By the way, the retirement of Chief Engineer, Gen. Thomas L. Casey and the elevation of W. A. Craighill to his position with its accompanying title of Brigadier General, has made room for a number of promotions in the United States Bureau of Engineers of the War department. Major Marshall's elevation from the rank of captain, June 10, was one of the first.

Acceptance of Dr Sickels' Resignation.

A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held last evening at the close of the usual prayer service and the resignation of Rev. Dr. Sickels as pastor was accepted. The question as to the further supply of the pulpit will be acted on at a meeting of the trustees of the church to be held on Friday evening.

The following was adopted by rising vote of the congregation:

"It is with profound sorrow that we receive the resignation of our pastor, Rev. Dr. Sickels. For more than thirty-two years he has filled this pulpit with signal ability, courage and fidelity to his mission. Always preaching Christ and his love and mercy, he has with rare power sought to make our every day lives touch the Master's at every possible point, to temper our joys, sooth our sorrows, untangle our troubles and dissipate our doubts. With him the Christian religion has furnished the one guiding star for all skies and all hours. Intensely practical in thought and its application, he has fed us the food for care-burdened life, flavored with a purity of dictum and a poetic relish few can command. As a pastor he has carried with him our esteem and affection. In baptizing our children and welcoming them at the marriage altar, and in the last sad rites of life, and in the hours of trial from whatever cause, we have known that however undemonstrative at times, still in fact the heart of our pastor always enveloped us. Nor did his clerical office ever render him unmindful of the duties and responsibilities of the citizen and the patriot. Conspicuous he has always been for his aggressive loyalty to the flag and the fireside.

"We can only bid farewell to the active services of such a life when we must. Stricken down by disease, the good Lord says the hour has come, sad, sad hour. But while his voice may no more be heard from the mountain top of this pulpit, we shall not let go of him, but hold him and his secure in our affections through the many years which we trust a generous Providence will still vouchsafe to him and them."

—R. S. Phillips and Rev. W. B. Morris returned from Dixon yesterday afternoon whither they went to bill the town for the big excursion. Mr. Philips says the Dixon people treated them royally and he is assured of a large attendance from that place.—Sterling Standard.

Dixon people always treat Sterling people royally.

The Henderson factories will remain closed until July 22nd, when they will resume work with full force of employes. 63t3

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AGENTS, male or female, wanted at once to work in the city. Address P. O. box 274, stating your address that we may call on you. 53t1*

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next Friday evening, July 12th, will be held a "Quarker Social." Amusing program! Demure Quakeresses in dainty costumes! Admission only 15 cents. Ice cream and cake served without extra charge. 61t3

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Statement of the Assessment of Taxable Property of Lee County for the Year A. D. 1895. As Returned by the Assessors of the Several Towns Compiled by JAMES H. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Lee County.

Personal Property.

Towns	Horses No.	Horses Val.	Horses Av. Val.	Neat Cattle No.	Neat Cattle Val.	Neat Cattle Av. Val.	Mules and Asses No.	Mules and Asses Val.	Mules and Asses Av. Val.	Sheep No.	Sheep Val.	Sheep Av. Val.
Alto	924	12219	13 22	1376	7792	5 66	5	56	11 20	373	373	1 00
Amboy	974	10796	11 08	1413	7500	5 30	16	186	11 63	342	342	1 00
Ashton	507	7219	14 23	631	4962	7 71						
Bradford	751	10995	14 64	1805	12216	6 76	13	140	10 74	22	22	1 00
Brooklyn	656	8033	12 24	1027	5151	5 01	2	20	10 00	85	85	1 00
China	855	10902	12 75	1567	7382	4 71	7	42	6 00	92	92	1 00
Dixon	985	13435	13 65	1000	8030	8 03	11	150	13 60	129	95	73
East Grove	456	4139	9 07	701	3413	4 86	8	80	10 00	39	35	89
Hamilton	442	4464	10 10	549	2644	4 81	17	153	9 00	32	25	78
Harmon	610	6420	10 52	942	4523	4 80	4	42	10 50	40	40	1 00
Lee Center	546	7062	12 93	904	6421	7 11	27	399	14 77	64	77	1 20
Marion	365	4341	11 89	969	3906	4 03	2	20	10 00	83	83	1 00
May	350	6845	19 55	763	3750	4 91				78	78	1 00
Nachusa	1056	16475	15 60	2071	18980	9 16	10	145	14 50	175	175	1 00
Nelson	401	4451	11 10	1248	6515	5 22	10	97	9 70	101	86	85
Palmyra	1007	9060	8 99	3172	16061	5 36	22	185	8 40	119	145	1 21
Reynolds	690	8180	11 85	1152	6694	5 81	12	120	10 00	31	31	1 00
South Dixon	709	8060	11 35	2125	12740	5 99						
Sublette	513	6437	12 54	1191	7060	5 95				179	179	1 00
Viola	436	5298	12 15	597	3197	5 35	4	55	13 75	182	187	1 02
W. Creek	763	9149	11 98	1265	8739	6 90	6	63	10 50	105	105	1 00
Wyoming	989	13810	11 96	1150	6240	5 42	19	216	11 36	176	176	1 00
Totals	14983	187790	12 53	27618	163946	5 93	195	2169	11 12	2447	2431	99

Towns	Hogs No.	Hogs Val.	Hogs Av. Val.	Steam Engines including Boilers No.	Val.	Fire and Burglar Proof Safes No.	Val.	Billiard and other Tables No.	Val.	Carriages and Wagons No.	Val.
Alto	1216	1270	1 04	6	275	2	30	1	10	216	1066
Amboy	836	1398	1 67	3	1000	34	765	5	70	449	2784
Ashton	423	585	1 38			8	195			247	2137
Bradford	1479	2653	1 79		150					273	2031
Brooklyn	719	719	1 00	6	410	14	61	2	40	294	843
China	1471	2539	1 72	12	1080	22	427			361	2898
Dixon	400	570	1 42	3	475	25	425	9	125	688	8465
East Grove	642	720	1 12	2	100					94	510
Hamilton	928	1139	1 22	1	40					123	385
Harmon	841	842	1 00	2	45					180	357
Lee Center	852	2141	2 51	5	175					169	1471
Marion	642	648	1 01	4	125					151	253
May	1043	1038	99	5	430					126	630
Nachusa	1541	3811	2 47	7	665	4	32			311	5901
Nelson	795	1256	1 57	4	360					116	855
Palmyra	1301	2487	1 91	6	195					402	3755
Reynolds	603	1106	1 83	3	70					202	776
South Dixon	885	885	1 00	4	250					240	1495
Sublette	1300	1300	1 00							175	2258
Viola	376	341	91			1	3			128	592
W. Creek	1197	1194	99	5	238	9	88			200	908
Wyoming	1476	2096	1 42	11	535	15	327			273	2229
Totals	20966	30738	1 46	89	6588	134	2353	17	245	5408	40698

Towns	Watches and Clocks No.	Val.	Sewing and Knitting Machines No.	Val.	Piano Fortes No.	Val.	Melodeons and Organs No.	Val.	Goods and Merchandise Dol's	Materials and Mf'g Articles Dol's	Manufacturer's Tools and Machinery Dol's	Agricult'ral Tools and Machinery Dol's
Alto	210	210	112	224	9	95	40	200	1510	150	25	1120
Amboy	567	1229	314	643	71	1915	78	784	16130			1831
Ashton	416	468	189	378	29	685	57	285	11100	80	150	587
Bradford	226	255	110	328	4	25	44	213			150	860
Brooklyn	174	181	105	148	3	26	36	193	2160	315	200	1191
China	429	977	242	984	33	735	85	715	10115	228	1088	2484
Dixon	323	3080	438	2380	228	8030	100	1095	76970		3105	1660
East Grove	7	24	6	18	1	7					25	715
Hamilton	59	59	52	101			13	34				331
Harmon	130	132	92	98	4	19	33	73	1400		158	367
Lee Center	106	119	85	419	8	138	30	255	1395		30	852
Marion	87	86	33	60	2	4	4	8			10	350
May	57	57	30	90	1	20	11	55				640
Nachusa	316	853	150	720	9	315	43	520	1200	165	515	3162
Nelson	96	96	70	273	4	83	34	255	35			1630
Palmyra	144	292	142	715	15	420	48	435			55	3245
Reynolds	170	170	90	270			29	114				1079
South Dixon	178	178	113	565	6	120	48	400	600		20	1915
Sublette	109	110							1580	700	700	2020
Viola	110	112	66	132	20	53						312
W. Creek	165	178	130	481	8	142	43	247	3160			707
Wyoming	410	494	242	1210	27	1030	59	707	8080		250	1517
Totals	4689	9360	2811	10239	482	13862	835	6588	135505	1638	8159	26075

Towns	Moneys of Bank, Bankers or Stock Jobbers Dol's	Diamonds and Jewelry Dol's	Money & Credits of B'nk, B'nk'r Brok or or Stock Jobber Dol's	Money and Credits other than of B'ks Brokers, &c Dol's	Bonds or Stock Dol's	Credits of Bank, Banker, Broker, or Stock Jobber Dol's	Moneys other than of Bank, Banker, etc. Dol's	Property of Saloons and Eating Houses Val.	Household and Office Furniture Val.	Investments in Real Estate & Improv'm'ts thereon Val.	Grain on Hand Val.	All other Prop'rty not otherwise listed Val.
Alto					100				1345			80
Amboy	1000					500	2200	565	11305			2375
Ashton	5500			14650			500	90	3886		1016	1570
Bradford				3750	30				935	300	2335	19
Brooklyn	1100			1366		300	350	71	1280		250	70
China				37948		1500		75	6946	50	4802	
Dixon		895		77990	1200		400	1025	47725	235	300	16680
East Grove									330		76	381
Hamilton									255		975	
Harmon							600		454			
Lee Center				17200					825		521	78
Marion									293	225	90	214
May									600			
Nachusa	345	3					13013		3896	150	10936	
Nelson				702	215				2024		1972	
Palmyra	35	145					6660		3995		3508	900
Reynolds				3155					1014			
South Dixon							1000		2410			260
Sublette							2000	217	2800			600
Viola									340			11
W. Creek							13590		1012			
Wyoming							6601		5349		4203	349
Totals	7980	1043		156601	1545	2300	47014	2043	98919	960	30984	23587

Towns	Shares of Stock of State or National Bank No.	Bridge Property Dol's	Franchise Dol's	Steamboats & all oth'r Water Craft Val.	Shares of Stock of Co's not incorporated by the laws of this state Val.	Dogs No.	Total fair cash value of Personal Property Dol's
Alto						79	28279
Amboy						110	65420
Ashton						67	56204
Bradford						102	37407
Brooklyn						74	34453
China						111	94007
Dixon	60000			50		245	334590
East Grove						20	10573
Hamilton						43	10905
Harmon		150				42	15720
Lee Center						82	39578
Marion						20	10726
May						44	14203
Nachusa						109	79977
Nelson						47	20985
Palmyra						86	52293
Reynolds			275			95	23054
South Dixon						74	30898
Sublette						91	27771
Viola						58	10633
W. Creek						84	40091
Wyoming					83	83	55502
Totals	60000	150	275	50	83	1766	1082968

REAL ESTATE.

Towns	Total Lands Acr's	Total Lands Value	Total Lands Av. Val.	Total Lots No.	Total Lots Value	Total Lots Av.	Total Assessment 1895	Total Assessment 1894	Increase	Decrease
Alto	21967	279298	12 71	133	18198	137 86	325775	325129	646	
Amboy	21886	180873	8 72	1222	166614	136 34	412907	469490		56583
Ashton	11175	131478	13 55	370	47407	128 12	235088	232336	2752	
Bradford	23018	306250	13 30				343657	339997	3660	
Brooklyn	22979	314467	13 68	344	17542	50 99	366462	364681	1781	
China	17636	254367	14 92	456	50005	110 97	398979	407492		8513
Dixon	11645	227553	19 53	1965	827645	421 19	1389790	1352065	37725	
E. Grove	22062	105922	4 61				116495	112508	3987	
Hamilton	22097	111122	4 83				121727	109665	12062	
Harmon	22829	126920	5 50	202	6132	30 35	148772	148867		95
Lee Center	22693	201329	8 87	188	26375	140 28	267182	261317	5865	
Marion	22954	177280	7 72	5	735	147	188741	186504	2237	
May	23001	144358	6 27				158561	160236		1675
Nachusa	23929	315730	13 19	142	8270	61 40	404427	389231	15196	
Nelson	14714	174818	11 88	52	3908	75 15	199711	203252		3541
Palmyra	22302	338902	15 19	23	2570	111 30	393765	392497	1268	
Reynolds	22568	189320	8 38				212374	200152	12222	
South Dixon	18889	296904	15 71	78	3650	46 99	331452	337313		5861
Sublette	24050	328931	14 27	438	17364	41 92	374066	373736	330	
Viola	22512	175628	7 80				186261	181049	5212	
Willow Creek	22096	290148	13 12	59	12120	205 43	342359	362814		20455
Wyoming	22640	319390	14 16	409	49074	119 98	423966	419859	4107	
Totals	459879	5010890	10 89	6085	1258659	206 84	7352517	7340190	109150	96823

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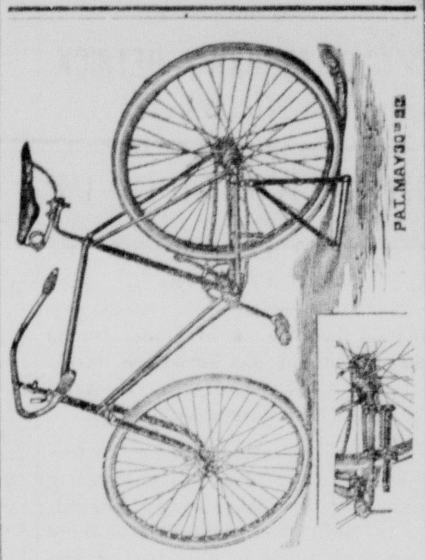
	1895	1894	Increase	Decrease
Total Value of Lands	5010890	4980966	29924	......
" " " Lots	1258659	1260685	......	2026
" " " Personal	1082968	1098539	......	15571
Grand Total	7352517	7340190	29924	17597
Total Increase			12327	

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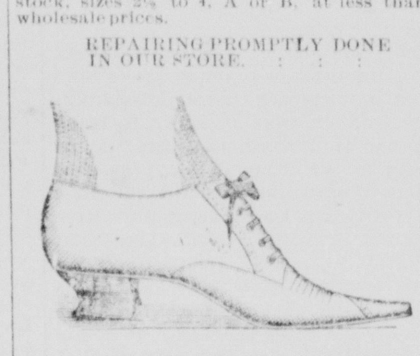
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